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**Purpose:** To update several conservation practices in Section IV.

**Background:** The Clearing & Snagging (326), Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (552), Irrigation Storage Reservoir (436), and Sediment Basin (350) standards, specifications, specification use sheets, design and construction check sheets, and statements of work have been written or revised to conform with the corresponding conservation practices in the National Handbook. Note that because PA552 and PA436 are to be designed and constructed in accordance with PA378 (Pond), they do not have a specification, or check sheet.

**Filing Instructions:** The following practices are being posted on PA-eFOTG, and any paper copies should be replaced by anyone maintaining a hard copy of Section IV:

PA326 Clearing & Snagging  
PA552 Irrigation Regulating Reservoir  
PA436 Irrigation Storage Reservoir  
PA350 Sediment Basin

**Access Instructions:**

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=42027&menuName=menuPA.zip> and clicking on Section IV. The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania's eFOTG.

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